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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR JACK VALENTI

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ECON COUNSELOR BREWIN TO JACK VALENTI:

BEGIN TEXT: MARC SPIEGEL CALLED ME EVENING JANUARY 12 TO GIVE ME RESULTS HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTERS PAHBOD AND MAJIDI AND ASKED THAT I INFORM YOU THEREOF.

MARC SAID THAT ALTHOUGH PAHBOD STILL STRONGLY FAVORS BOX OFFICE PRICE PROPOSAL, HE WAS RELUCTANT TO ASK PRIME MINISTER TO TAKE MATTER UP IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BEFORE BEGINNING OF IRANIAN YEAR 1354, I.E. MARCH 21, 1975. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH AMJIDI, THE LATTER AGREED TO SEEK TO PERSUADE PRIME MINISTER TO GET CABINET APPROVAL OF THIS PROPOSAL NOW BUT WITH PRACTICAL EFFECT BEGINNING MARCH 21, 1975. MAJIDI LATER GOT BACK TO MARC AND SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD AGREED TO BRING UP PRO-POSAL BEFORE ENTIRE CABINET ON JANUARY 18 AND TO SEEK APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL AT THAT TIME. MARC BELIEVEX THAT MAJIDI'S ACTION IN THIS RESPECT STEMS FROM THE VERY POSITIVE ATTITUDE HE HAS ALWAYS MANI-FESTED ON THIS ISSUE AND OF COURSE TO THE EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN MARC AND MAJIDI. ON JANUARY 19 I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH PARVIZ RADJI, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINI-TER, AND HOPEFULLY GET CONFIRMATION TAT BOS OFFICE PRICE PROPOSAL FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY CABINET. I WILL OF COURSE ADVISE YOU AND MARC SPIEGEL OF THE RESULTS OF THIS CONVERSATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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